



## **LODI CITY COUNCIL**

**Carnegie Forum**

**305 West Pine Street, Lodi**

## **"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION**

**Date: November 21, 2006**

**Time: 7:00 a.m.**

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### **Informal Informational Meeting**

**A. Roll call by City Clerk**

**B. Topic(s)**

B-1 State Legislation Briefing (CM)

B-2 Presentation on the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC) Service Expansion Analysis Given by Brian Schmidt, SJRRRC Project Manager (CD)

**C. Comments by public on non-agenda items**

**D. Adjournment**

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Randi Johl  
City Clerk



## CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** State Legislation Briefing

**MEETING DATE:** November 21, 2006

**PREPARED BY:** City Manager

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** No action recommended.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** League of California Cities area representative Debbie Olson will provide a report on the 2006 State legislative session. She will highlight legislation of interest to Lodi including the Digital Infrastructure & Video Competition Act of 2006 - AB 2987, the Global Warming Act of 2006 - AB 32, New environmental and housing legislation; and the new State bond programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

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Blair King  
City Manager

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Blair King, City Manager



## CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation: On the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC) Service Expansion Analysis given by Brian Schmidt, SJRRRC Project Manager

**MEETING DATE:** 11/21/06

**PREPARED BY:** Randy Hatch, Community Development Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Brian Schmidt, SJRRRC Project Manager will be giving a presentation on the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC) Service Expansion Analysis.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The SJRRRC is preparing a rail service study to explore commuter rail service between Sacramento to Merced. Attached is a portion of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for this project. According to the study schedule, a consultant has been selected and work begun. This presentation will provide information on the current project status and ways to comment on the study to insure that the Union Pacific rail line (which goes through downtown Lodi) is the route selected.

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Randy Hatch  
Community Development Director

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Blair King, City Manager



SAN JOAQUIN  
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July 11, 2006

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SAN JOAQUIN REGIONAL RAIL COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
FOR THE  
SJRRRC SERVICE EXPANSION ANALYSIS

Dear Consultant:

The San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission ("SJRRRC") invites your firm to submit a complete proposal for the SJRRRC Service Expansion Analysis.

Purpose of the RFP

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Later this year, ACE will add a fourth daily round trip between Stockton and San Jose. Running in a midday slot, this train will enable ACE to provide off-peak service. This will be the first time ACE has provided any rail service to its passengers outside of the peak hours and it will be the first increase in ACE service in over five years. This service increase is expected to usher in a dynamic period of change and improvement.

As ACE approaches the end of its first decade of providing commuter rail service, the SJRRRC is looking to develop a series of Well-founded, realistic, action plans to guide growth and expansion of the ACE service over the next 10 years. To assist in the process, SJRRRC is seeking the services of qualified consultants to assist the Commission in formulating these plans, including:

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1. A thorough analysis of the rail corridor over which ACE service is currently operated to determine how existing ACE service can be improved and increased, including the feasibility of a direct connection to BART in Pleasanton, CA.

(The subject of a previous RFP, the contract for which was awarded on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.)

2. An examination of the prospects and possibilities for expanding SJRRC sponsored services including new services in the Central San Joaquin Valley, to Sacramento, within San Joaquin County and Pittsburg/Oakland from Stockton and/or Tracy.

(The subject of the this RFP)

3. An analysis of passenger rail services and public transportation services of all modes to pinpoint innovative approaches, practices, methodologies and technological applications that can improve ACE service and the manner in which it is provided.

(The subject of the third RFP in this series, which will be issued subsequent to the completion of the first and second studies.)

This letter, together with its enclosures, comprises the Request for Proposal ("RFP") for this project. Responses to the RFP should be submitted according to the instructions outlined herein.

### **Proposal Due Date**

Proposers must submit a bound original and ten (10) copies of their Proposal to the offices of the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRC) no later than 3:00 P.M. Pacific Time on Friday, August 18, 2006. Proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "Technical Proposal – SJRRC Service Expansion Analysis" on the envelope. Proposers must submit their Cost Proposal in a separate envelope clearly marked "Cost Proposal – SJRRC Service Expansion Analysis." Proposals received after the date and time will not be considered. Proposals will be considered firm offers to enter into a contract and perform the work described in this RFP for a period of 90 days from their submission.

### **SJRRC Point of Contact**

SJRRC Point of Contact for all questions and clarifications relating to this RFP shall be:

Mr. Brian Schmidt, SJRRC Project Manager  
949 East Channel Street  
Stockton CA, 95202  
FAX (209) 944-6238  
E-Mail: brian@acerail.com

### **Schedule of Procurement Activities**

In addition to the above-stated Proposal due date of August 18, 2006, the remainder of the schedule for this procurement is as follows:

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
RFP available at ACE Website	July 11, 2006
Pre-Proposal Conference	July 20, 2006
Deadline for written RFP Clarifications/Questions	July 21, 2006 (5:00 P.M. Pacific Time)
Proposal Due Date	August 18, 2006 (3:00 P.M. Pacific Time)
Top Three (3) Ranked Proposers Notified	August 22, 2006
Oral Presentations/Interviews	August 30, 2006
Successful Proposer Notified	August 31, 2006
SJRRC Board Approval	September 7, 2006
Notice to Proceed (NTP)	September 7, 2006
Kick-Off Meeting	September 15, 2006
First Interim Progress Report Due for SJRRC November Board Package	October 24, 2006
Second Interim Progress Report Due for SJRRC December Board Package	November 28, 2006
Draft Final Report Due	January 16, 2007
SJRRC Comments on Draft Final Report	January 30, 2007
Final Report Due	February 13, 2007
Final Report Presented to SJRRC Board	March 1, 2007